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SUBJECT: TOKAI MURA DECISION

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY FROM DR. ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI. BEGIN QUOTE. THE PRESIDENT HAS CONSIDERED U.S. POLICY OPTIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE TOKAI REPROCESSING PLANT ISSUE, AND INSTRUCTS THE U.S. NEGOTIATOR TO SEEK EARLY RESOLUTION OF THE TOKAI ISSUE WITH JAPANESE AUTHORITIES ALONG THE LINE OF STATE'S PROPOSED MODEL AGREEMENT (ATTACHED). IN PARTICULAR, THE AGREEMENT SHOULD INCLUDE THESE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS:

2. (1) JAPANESE GOVERNMENT ACCEPTANCE OF THESE UNDERTAKINGS:

-- PUBLIC AGREEMENT THAT RECYCLING IN LIGHT WATER REACTORS IS PREMATURE.

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-- ACTIVE SUPPORT FOR INFCE AND OTHER U.S. NON-PROLIFERATION OBJECTIVES.

-- LIMITATION OF ANY OPERATION OF TOKAI INVOLVING PLUTONIUM SEPARATION TO MEET ACTUAL PLUTONIUM NEEDS FOR ADVANCED REACTOR DEVELOPMENT.

-- POSTPONEMENT OF ANY MAJOR MOVES TOWARD A FOLLOW-ON

1500 TON REPROCESSING PLANT DURING INFCE.

-- CONSULTATIONS WITH US REGARDING THE RESULTS OF INFCE
AND THE APPROPRIATENESS OF MULTINATIONAL ALTERNATIVES TO
A NATIONAL REPROCESSING FACILITY AS WELL AS SPENT FUEL
STORAGE POSSIBILITIES.

-- AFFORDING THE IAEA MAXIMUM OPPORTUNITY, INCLUDING
CONTINUOUS INSPECTION, TO APPLY SAFEGUARDS DURING EXPERI-
MENTAL OPERATIONS ON TOKAI.

3. (2) APPROVAL FOR THE START-UP OF THE TOKAI FACILITY
FOR REPROCESSING IN THE SCHEDULED MODE, BUT WITH A LIMITED
AMOUNT OF IRRADIATED FUEL, COUPLED WITH JAPANESE AGREEMENT
TO UNDERTAKE A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE MAJOR COPROCESSING
EXPERIMENT SUBSEQUENTLY.

4. (3) THE NEGOTIATOR IS FURTHER AUTHORIZED TO SEEK, BUT
NOT INSIST UPON, THE ADDITION OF ADVANCED SAFEGUARDS
TESTING AND THE REQUIREMENT FOR A BLENDED PRODUCT. END
QUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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